



10/519447  
DT12 Rec'd-PCT/PTO 30 DEC 2004

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

401 Castro Street  
Mountain View, CA 94041-2007

T 650.625.8100  
F 650.625.8110

AIG Bldg. 14F  
1-1-3 Marunouchi  
Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005  
Japan

T 03.5220.0200  
F 03.5220.0222

www.sughrue.com

December 30, 2004

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PCT/JP03/08367  
-filed July 1, 2003

Re: Application of Makoto OGINO and Hideki ENDOH  
METHOD FOR SCREENING AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING INSULIN  
RESISTANCE  
Assignee: YAMANOUCHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q85576

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ one (1) sheet of drawings (figs. 1 and 2).
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ a Sequence Listing with a diskette.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**Sughrue**

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

**NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY OF PCT/JP03/08367**

Attorney Docket No.: Q85576

Page 2

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

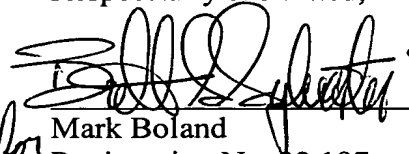
Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee										<u>\$500.00</u>
Examination Fee										<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee										<u>\$360.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<u>\$1360.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>										<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<u>\$1400.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1360.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-193814	July 2, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

*for*  *Reg No 32,765*  
 Mark Boland  
 Registration No. 32,197

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
 Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
 Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 30, 2004